

Attorney Docket No. 10046.200-US

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Xu

Confirmation No. 4004

Serial No.: 09/885,379

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: June 19, 2001

Examiner: Irene Marx

For: Methods for Eliminating the Formation of Biofilm

**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Based on a phone conversation with Examiner Irene Marx on November 20, 2003, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 61-64 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 34, 40, 65, and 66 have been amended. Claims 34-60 and 65-66 are pending in the present application. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.